

Roger Brooke Taney to Andrew Jackson, September 17, 1833, from Correspondence of Andrew Jackson. Edited by John Spencer Bassett.

ATTORNEY GENERAL TANEY TO JACKSON.

Private

September 17, 1833.

My Dear sir, I agree with you that it will be proper to name the day on which in your judgment the deposits ought to be changed to the State Banks. And I think all the necessary arrangements can be made by the first of October. I conversed yesterday fully with Mr. Kendall and Mr. Ellicott on that point and they agree with me in opinion that it can safely be done by that time. Perhaps to guard against any unforeseen delay it may be well to qualify it with a proviso—"if the necessary arrangements can be made by that time". I however feel very confident that all the necessary measures can then be ready for the change. I am fully prepared to go with you firmly through this business, and to meet all its consequences.

With the highest respect I am D'r sir truly yours

[*Indorsement in Jackson's handwriting* :] R.B.Taney Esqr private. Tuesday night 17th of Septbr 1833—to be filed with my private papers, As evidence of his virtue, energy and worth.